

Vice Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap present. Chairman Johnson also invited the public to address the Commission at any point during the meeting. He also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available in the meeting room.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published January 2, 2007 on Page 6 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held January 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to elect Commissioner Rod Johnson as Chairman. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Vap, seconded by Commissioner Boyle, to elect Commissioner Frank Landis as Vice-Chairman. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, January 9, 2007:

Rule and Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Regulation In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion,
#159 seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 5 Telecommunications
2:00 Rules and Regulations, to add rules for the administration
of the Telecommunications Relay Systems Act. Commissioner
Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Tuesday, January 16, 2007:

DC-71/ Commission Library, Lincoln.
NUSF-53 In the Matter of Maurice Gene Hand, Director, Communi-
2:30 cations Department and Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director,
Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department, Complainants v.
Qwest Corporation, Respondent. Commissioner Vap presiding
as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Elton informed the Commission of the complaints received in December, 2006. She reported there were a total of 98 complaints: 70 - wireline and 28 - wireless. The complaints were categorized as follows: 48 billing, 24 service and 26 miscellaneous issues.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

AD-374r In the Matter of Northstar Location Services, LLC, Cheek-towaga, New York, seeking authority to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3710 In the Matter of DeltaCom, Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama, seeking approval of a guarantee of indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3714 In the Matter of United Telecom Inc., Los Angeles, California, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3716/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
NUSF-60.1/ to investigate Qwest Corporation's Access Rates. Commis-
PI-124 sioner Anne Boyle presiding as Hearing Officer: Jeff
PI-124 Pursley discussed the Hearing Officer's order entered
December 20, 2006, continuing both the Prehearing Conference previously scheduled for December 21, 2006 and the hearing scheduled for January 4, 2007, to a date later to be determined. This matter was taken up during the Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department agenda.

C-3717 In the Matter of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, d/b/a Farm Bureau Connection, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transact the business as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3718 In the Matter of Affinity Network, Inc., d/b/a ANI Networks, Las Vegas, Nevada, seeking an expansion of its authority to include facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3719 In the Matter of QX Telecom, LLC, New York, New York, seeking authority to withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order withdrawing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3724 In the Matter of AmeriVon LLC, Incline Village, Nevada, seeking transfer of control and name change to V-Global Communications, LLC, Stamford, Connecticut: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

 Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order approving applications C-3708 through C-3729. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3708 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking a Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement with Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.

C-3720 In the Matter of Aventure Communications Technology, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa and Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Jackson, seeking approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement.

C-3722 In the Matter of Aventure Communications Technology, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa and Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, seeking approval of an interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement.

C-3723 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a wireline adoption interconnection agreement with Ygnition Networks, Inc., Seattle, Washington.

C-3729 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado and New Rochelle, White Plains, New York, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i).

E-2131 In the Matter of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Gene Hand reported on the responses to the Switch Functionality data request dated December 21, 2006. After discussion with the Commission, Commissioner Boyle directed Mr. Hand to draft an order opening a formal proceeding and scheduling a workshop.

Gene Hand reported on the telecommunication outages reported to the Commission due to the December 30, 2006 storm. The Commissioners discussed the situation, with further information regarding one wireless carrier's storm experience provided by Don Gray.

Gene Hand reported that the AT&T/Bell South merger was approved by the Federal Communications Commission on December 29, 2006, subsequent to a December 28, 2006 Ex Parte Communication from AT&T agreeing to additional merger commitments.

C-3725 In the Matter of United States Cellular Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934: Gene Hand informed the Commission that a planning conference was held Friday, January 5, 2007, and a Hearing Officer Order was entered setting the procedural schedule. A hearing was scheduled for March 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

Steve Stovall reported on recent Telecommunication Relay Service activities including notice that further issuance of equipment vouchers for the fiscal year has been suspended per the annual statutory cap on the program. He also informed the Commission that the TRS Advisory Board Meeting will be held on January 25, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Room 227, Omaha.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-017/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-116 to establish audit requirements related to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order adopting interim policies. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The correct caption for this docket should have been: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to establish interim policies for the administration of the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund pending implementation of LB 1222 [2006]. This docket will be addressed again by the Commission at the Commission Meeting on January 17, 2007.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

911-020/ In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska
DC-73 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety
Department, Complainant, v. Budget Phone, Inc., d/b/a
Budget PrePay; BullsEye Telecom, Inc.; Excel; Ionex Communications
North, Inc., a/k/a Birch Telecom, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission
Services, LLC; NOS Communications, Inc.; Orbit.com; and Vartec,
Respondent(s). Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion
made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis,
to enter an order dismissing in part and sustaining in part the com-
plaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #5 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to grant the request from
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.; Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., and Wind-
stream Systems of the Midwest, Inc. for an extension until January 19,
2007, to complete and file the payment audit that was due December 31,
2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #5 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to grant Glenwood
Telephone Membership Corporation's request for an extension until
January 26, 2007, to complete and file the payment audit that was due
December 31, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #5 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to grant Dark Fiber's
request for an extension until March 1, 2007, to complete and file the
payment audit that was due December 31, 2006. Motion passed with
Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and
Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry
Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to grant Cox Communication's
request for a 30 day extension to complete and file the carrier
remittance worksheet audit that was due December 31, 2006. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim
Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
 Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry
Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to grant Windstream
Nebraska, Inc.; Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., and Windstream
Systems of the Midwest, Incorporated's request for an extension until
January 19, 2007, to complete and file the carrier remittance audit
that was due December 31, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
 Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry
Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to grant Primus Telecommuni-
cations' request for an extension to January 15, 2007 to complete and
file the carrier remittance worksheet audit that was due December 31,
2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
 Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry
Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to grant New Cingular Wire-
less' request for an extension to February 1, 2007 to complete and
file the carrier remittance worksheet audit that was due December 31,
2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
 Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry
Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to grant Tracfone Wireless'
request for an extension to January 12, 2007 to complete and file the
carrier remittance worksheet audit that was due December 31, 2006.
Motion failed with

NUSF-1 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
P.O. #7 to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska
 Universal Service Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Frank
Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to grant Alltel's request
for a thirty day extension to complete and file the pre-merger carrier
remittance worksheet audit for Western Wireless for the data periods
of January 1, 2005 through July 31, 2005. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry
Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF-34.12 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the Remittance Audit filed by USCOC of Greater Iowa, Inc. for the 2004 calendar year. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order continuing the hearing previously scheduled for January 9, 2007 to February 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.107 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, Complainant, v. TON Services, Inc., Respondent: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-64 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate the use of expense caps in the earnings calculation for Nebraska universal service fund support: Commissioner Boyle was appointed as Hearing Officer.

NUSF-60.01 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking C-3716/ to investigate Qwest Corporation's Access Rates: Jeff PI-124 Pursley discussed the Hearing Officer's order entered December 20, 2006, continuing both the Prehearing Conference previously scheduled for December 21, 2006 and the hearing scheduled for January 4, 2007, to a date later to be determined.

Jeff Pursley reported on the Late-Filed Carrier Remittances: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to levy a late fee against Cricket Communications and that a complaint be opened against Andiamo Telecom, LLC. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act [LB 790, 2003]. Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter progression order 14. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NG-0036 In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of a general rate increase. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter assessment orders GDS-005 and HSD-009. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0039 In the Matter of Kinder Morgan, Inc., Houston, Texas; KM
NG-0040 Retail Utilities Holdco LLC, Houston, Texas; Source Gas Distribution LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, Source Gas Holdings LLC, Stamford, Connecticut; and Source Gas LLC, Stamford, Connecticut; seeking approval of (1) the proposed transfer of Kinder Morgan, Inc.'s Nebraska Certificate of Convenience and utility assets to Source Gas Distribution LLC; and (2) the proposed change of control of Source Gas Distribution LLC from Kinder Morgan, Inc. to Source Gas LLC and Kinder Morgan, Inc., Houston, Texas; KM Retail Utilities Holdco LLC, Houston, Texas; Source Gas Distribution LLC, Lakewood, Colorado, seeking approval of asset transfer of jurisdictional utility assets. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter Assessment Order HSD-003. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Laura Demman informed the Commission that the Public Advocate filed a Motion for Extension of Case Progression Deadlines, which the parties have indicated that they intend to resolve by stipulation.

NG-0041 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a planning conference order, granting interventions, and scheduling a hearing for May 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. and, if necessary, continue to May 31, 2007, and June 1, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. each day in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Laura Demman reported that a total of 500 consumer complaints and inquiries were received at the Commission in December, 2006. The complaints, by company, are as follows: Aquila - 27; Kinder Morgan - 469; NorthWestern - 2; and other entities - 2.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1682 In the Matter of Standfast Medical Transportation, Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-state commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties, and between Douglas and Sarpy counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes: The video hearing previously scheduled for January 10, 2007, Lincoln, was continued to a date later to be determined.

M-14186 In the Matter of Portable Storage of Nebraska, LLC, d/b/a PODS, Omaha, seeking a suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket M-14186 until January 9, 2008: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the suspension. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Mark Breiner reported on the insurance requirements for private carriers.

Rate Division

BR-326 In the Matter of Visinet, Inc., Omaha, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

LR-275 In the Matter of R&F Hobbies, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Limo Service, Ravenna, seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was decreased to 56 cents per mile.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mark Luttich informed the Commission that the previous decision to allow modular housing units to be placed on display at the upcoming home show at the Qwest Center in Omaha without our seal, but with the explicit instruction that such homes would not be allowed to be sold in Nebraska, was acceptable to the Nebraska Manufactured Home Association.

HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Mark Luttich explained the requirement that states and local jurisdictions in other states will require modular housing unit plans be approved by them prior to the home being placed onto the production line. This information is somewhat disheartening to the manufacturers, but compliance is possible with proper planning by the factories.

Mark Luttich informed the Commission that Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is pressing Bonnavilla Homes of Aurora to initiate a search of manufactured homes that may have their furnace thermostat on an exterior wall.

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 12, Manufactured Housing Rules #162 and Regulations, previously written under Title 178,

Chapter 16, through Health and Human Services and to create an Ad Hoc Committee; correct technical errors, grammar, punctuation, spelling, sequential numbering and the like; and to reprint the chapter in its entirety: Mark Luttich reported that the public hearing process is complete and rules will now be submitted to the Attorney General's Office for approval.

Mark Luttich reported that he is preparing the Modular Housing Unit regulations to adopt current construction codes.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Tim Schram, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

DAS-Materiel-Office Supplies	\$ 639.36
Voyager	906.49
Fred Massing	581.81
Kent Pribyl	669.21

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Aksarben TDD Service	981.85
Alternative Hearing	780.00
B Hear Inc.	3,528.15
Larry Kent & Associates	3,639.70
Grand Island Hearing Aid	2,334.72
Hearing Clinic, Inc.	1,160.00
Carl A. Johnson, Jr.	240.65
K-D Communications	4,697.30
Professional Hearing Aid Services	554.85
Sherard Hearing Aid Center	1,615.30
Teltex	1,815.40
Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.	1,086.90

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

The following payments were made between December 27, 2006 and January 8, 2007 and should be ratified:

Anne Boyle	\$ 373.80
Lowell Johnson	235.90

Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Vap, to approve the Commission minutes for the month of December 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Schram present not voting.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Gene Hand and Jeff Pursley to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Winter Conference to be held in Washington, DC from February 15 through 21, 2007.

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, authorization was granted for Laura Demman and Commissioners to travel to and attend the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Winter Conference to be held in Washington, DC from February 17 through 21, 2007.

Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Vap, to authorize Andy Pollock to negotiate a contract for legal services related to addressing the audit report, NUSF and wireless E911. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap voting AYE.

Commissioner Landis exited the Commission Hearing Room.

Motion made by Commissioner Vap, seconded by Commissioner Schram, to approve the renewal of the ESRI Maintenance Contract on the Geographical Information System (GIS) software. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Schram and Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Landis excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Schram and Vap present, and Commissioner Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Chairman

Executive Director